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Let's see what it means!

America is at war. The American way of life must not be destroyed. The greatest asset of a true American, a business or a nation is its faith. Throughout the history of our nation men of courage dared to go forward despite all hazards. Men of vision always looked forward, never backward. Their faith in our country had urged them on. We shall not fail her now.





Let's think about it! *Book I*

The vision essential to clear thinking; the common sense needed for sagacious decisions; the courage of convictions based on facts not fancies will preserve our Christian way of life. Book One presents to you our administration, our faculty, and our students who are all eagerly cooperating toward a quick, decisive, and certain Victory.

Let's see how it works! *Book II*

To overcome the ruthless forces seeking our destruction scientists, leaders, captains and farmers are needed. Book II presents the extra-curricular activities of our school. By these we hope to discover all of our potentialities, and to inspire the youth of America to even greater accomplishments until that Victory is ours.

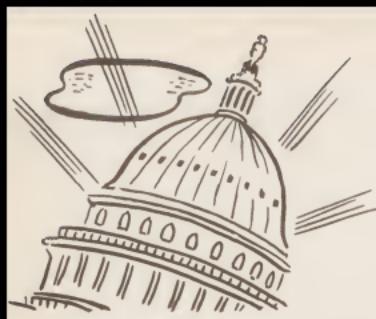


“Sweet land of liberty”



*Let's think
about it!*

"AND THE STAR
SPANGLED
BANNER, IN
TRIUMPH SHALL
WAVE!"



DR. HARRY ENGLISH
President



WILLIAM CAMPBELL
Secretary



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Unity, unity of people, unity of purpose, is the dominant note of our common war effort. It is the spearhead of Victory. The administrators of our school maintain efficient and assiduous unity. They must be commended for their unity in deliberation, in decision, and in guiding our school.



D. DELOS DEAN
Treasurer

think about it!



ADMINISTRATION

The primary objectives of our Constitution have been and are the security of our country and the welfare of our people. In pursuance of these objectives leaders are needed to advance these ideals. Mr. Robert L. Cleaveland and Mr. William Holt, as our leaders, consecrate themselves to the study and solution of student problems. The fine school spirit prevalent in R. H. S. is adequate proof of their success.



ROBERT L. CLEAVELAND
Superintendent



WILLIAM HOLT
Principal

They teach the

CALVIN BEAMAN

Indiana University, Indiana State
Teachers College, B.S.; Miami Uni-
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democratic way of life



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Manchester College B.S. in music; University of Iowa, Music, Art.

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Principal, U. S. Army.

W. E. BAUSMAN
Coach, U. S. N. R.

CORNELIA SIGMAN
Stenographer.

(NOT PICTURED)

HAZEL ECKELS
Indiana State Teachers College B.S. Bookkeeping, Shorthand, History.

NORMAN K. KNAUB
Indiana State Teachers College B.C.S. Civics.



Senior Class

Master Sergeants

Seventy-three master sergeants reported for duty September 7, after a furlough of three months. It was with mingled doubts and pleasure that they entered into this position of responsibility.

The efficient and understanding Commanding Officers for this class were Mrs. Blue and Mr. Holt.

These master sergeants exercised a certain right of superiority at times, but it was by their own achievement that they earned this right.

Those who passed the physical fitness test to participate in athletics were Moore, Bowman, Ford, Babcock, Dawson, Peregrine, Kryder, Selby, Milton, Jordan, and Lewis.

The off-hour activities of this class were many and varied. Many of these activities contributed materially to the war effort by their Victory projects. Most important of these were the highly successful war savings stamps and bonds sales sponsored by the Senior Class and Mr. Davisson.

Commissioned as second lieutenants, this class goes forth with the realization that the world before them is one of chaos. They, as a class, are prepared to assume whatever responsibilities are theirs for achieving a decisive allied Victory.

Officers

Paul Moore
President

Eugene Klinefelter
Vice President

Joan Jordan
Secretary

"One For All and All For One"



Left to right: Jordan, Mr. Holt, Moore, Mrs. Blue, Klinefelter.



WILLIAM BABCOCK
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4. Sc. and Math 2, 3, 4. Chorus 3. Football 2. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 2, 3.

CHARLOTTE JEANNE BROWN

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Bond 1, 2, 3, 4. Operetta 3.

SUE DANIELS
Rensselaerian 2, 3, 4. Co. Ed. 4. Class Play 3, 4. Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Sc. and Math. 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. G.A.A. 1, 2, 4. Treas. 1. Cosmo. 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4.

ARCHIE DAWSON
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. Sc. and Math. 4. Football 2, 3, 4. Track 3. Basketball 3.

EUGENE KLINEFELTER
Bismarck, N. Dak. One Sem. Class Vice Pres. 4. Class Play 3, 4. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. Sc. and Math. 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Bond 2, 3, 4. Cosmo. 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4.

ANITA JANE FELDHAUS
Class Treas. 1. Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Bond 1, 2, 3, 4. Sc. and Math. 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Yell Leader 3, 4. G.A.A. 2. Ath. Queen 2. Operetta 3.

HILTON BOWMAN
Class Vice Pres. 1. Class Play 3. Honor Society 3, 4. Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 2, Sec. 3. Vice Pres. 4. Sc. and Math. 3, 4. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 2, 3.

ELIZABETH A. DAVISSON

Rensselaerian 3. Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Bond 1, 2, 3, 4. Sc. and Math. 2. Cosmo. 3, 4; Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4. G.A.A. 1, 2, 4. Sec. 2.

JACK KRYDER
F.C.A. 1, 2, 4. Football 3, 4.

E. JEAN COOK
Rensselaerian 1, 2, 3, 4. Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. G.A.A. 4. Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 2. Cosmo. 3, 4. Operetta 3.

KENNETH FORD

Plymouth, Ind. One Sem. Class Play 3, 4. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. F.C.A. 2, Sc. and Math. 4. Football 1, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3.

ELIZABETH FENDIG

Rensselaerian 4. Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Sc. and Math. 2. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Cosmo. 3, 4.

Seniors



of 1943

ALBERTA MAE FINCH
Operetta 3, Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4.
Chorus 2, 3, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

RAYMOND B. MCKAY, Jr.
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, F.C.A. 2, 3, 4, Sc.
and Math 4, Chorus 2, 3, Football 2, Basketball 1, Operetta 3.

CONNIE FORTUNE
Morocco, Ind. 1, 2, Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Cosmo. 3, Operetta 3.

DONALD MILLER
Mt. Ayr, Ind. 1, F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT MILTON
Sc. and Math. 4, Chorus 1, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, Football 3.

NONA GIFFORD
Lowell, Ind. 1, 2, Fair Oaks, Ind. 3, Rensselaerien 4, Class Play 3, G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

PAUL MOORE
Crawfordsville, Ind. 1, Class Pres. 4, Class Play 3, 4, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Sc. and Math. 2, 4, Chorus 1, 2, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 4, Cosmo. 3, 4; Treas. 3, Operetta 3.

NORMA HERSHMAN
Rensselaerien 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Ed. 4, Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4, Sc. and Math. 2, 4, Chorus 1, 2, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 4, Cosmo. 3, 4; Treas. 3, Operetta 3.

NANCY HOOVER
Rensselaerien 3, 4, Class Play 3, 4, Honor Society 3, 4, Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4, Pines 4, Sc. and Math. 4, Chorus 1, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 1, Cosmo. 3, 4.

PAUL MOOSMILLER
Class Play 3, 4, F.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELDENA HORTON
Class Play 3, 4, Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 1, Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4.

EDWIN NAGEL
Rensselaerien 3, F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHIE JOHNSON
Medaryville, Ind. 1, Remington, Ind. 2, 3, Class Treas. 1, Chorus 1, 2, 3, G.A.A. 4, Operetta 2, 3.

BOYD PAGE
Class Pres. 3, Chorus 3, 4; Bus. Mgr. 4, Rensselaerien 1, 2, 3, Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorus 1, Band 1, Yell Leader 1, 2, 3.

ILENE JOHNSON
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Sc. and Math. 4; Sec. 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cosmo. 3, 4, 1, Yell Leader 1, 2, 3.

EUGENE PETTET
Kniman, Ind. 1, 2, F.F.A. 3, 4.

ROBERT RAMEY
F.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

LORRAINE JONAS
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorus 3, Operetta 3.

JOHN EDWARD REEVE
Class Vice Pres. 3, Rensselaerien 2, 3, 4; Bus. Mgr. 3, 4, Class Play 3, 4, Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4, Sc. and Math. 2, 4, Chorus 1, Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 4, Cosmo. 3, 4; Pres. 3.

ELIZABETH JOAN JORDAN
Class Treas. 4, Rensselaerien 4, Honor Society 3, 4, Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorus 1.

CAROLYN KIRK
Chorus 3, 4, Class Ed. 4, Rensselaerien 1, 2, Class Play 3, 4, Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4, Sc. and Math. 2, 3, 4, Chorus 1, 2, 3, Band 1, 2, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cosmo. 3.

ERNEST SAYERS
F.F.A. 2, 3.

MARY KNOUFF
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, Chorus 1, 3, 4, Dolly Madison 3, Operetta 3.

RALPH SELBY
Class Play 3, 4, Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, F.C.A. 2, 3, 4, Sc. and Math. 4, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 3.

Seniors



RUTH LEE

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Cosmo 1, 2, 3, 4. Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4.

JACK STRAWBRIDGE

Class Play 3, 4. Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4. Sc. and Math. 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Student Mgr. of Athletics 3, 4. Operetta 3.

BETTY LOWRY

Class Play 3, Sunshine 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Operetta 3.

CHARLES PEREGRINE

Wheatfield, Ind. 1, 2, 3, 4. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3.

T. J. URBANCZYK

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4. F. F. A. 1, 2, 3. Trevin 3. Sc. and Math. 4. Track 3.

EILEEN MERRIMAN

Class Treas. 3, Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. G. A. A. 4. Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4. Operetta 3.

CHARLOTTE ANN NESIUS

Class Pres. 1. Rensselaerian 1, 2, 3, 4. Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Sc. and Math. 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Operetta 3.

ANITA LORENE OTT

Sunshine 2, 3, 4. Sc. and Math. 4. G. A. A. 4. Chorus 3, 4. Operetta 3.

VIRGINIA OVERTON

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Withdrawn Jan. 1943.

DOROTHY PHEGLEY

Class Play 3, Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Sc. and Math. 2, 3, 4. Sec. 3. Chorus 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Sec. 1. Vice Pres. 3.

MARGARET POWERS

Chorus 1. Dolly Madison 2, 3.

PATRICIA PROUTY

Class Treas. 2, Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Vice Pres. 3. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Vice Pres. 3. Pres. 4. Operetta 3.

LOIS REED

Knitman, Ind. 1. Rensselaerian 4. Sunshine 2, 4. Chorus 3. Dolly Madison 2, 3, 4. Cosmo 3, 4. Operetta 3.

FRIEDA ROSSMANITH

Dolly Madison 2, 3, 4.

JANICE SAGE

Chaos 1, 2, 3, 4. Ed. 4. Rensselaerian 2, 3, 4. Class Play 3, 4. Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Sc. and Math. 2, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Cosmo 3, 4. Operetta 3.

BEVERLY SANDERS

Sunshine 1, 2, 4. Sc. and Math. 4. Band 1, Chorus 2. G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTE SAYERS

Sunshine 2, 3, 4. Chorus 2, 3, 4. Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4. Operetta 3.

HELEN STATH

Rensselaerian 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4. Cosmo 3, 4. Operetta 3.

KATHERINE STILES

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. G. A. A. 3. Operetta 3.

BETTY LOU TODD

Mt. Ayr, Ind. 1, 2, 3. Sunshine Society 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3.

HELEN TYLER

St. Joseph Seminary, Konkak-kee, Ill. 1. Sunshine 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

ETHEL WARREN

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Operetta 3.

JEANNE WELTZIN

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4. Operetta 3.

BARBARA WILLIAMS

Morocco, Ind. 1, 2. Sunshine 1, 2. Chorus 1, 2.



LOUELLA M.
WISEMAN

Class Play 3. Sunshines 1, 2,
3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Band
1, 2, 3, 4. G. A. A. 1, 2, 3,
4. Cosmo 3, 4. Operetta 3.

ALVA JUNE YEOMAN

Fair Oaks, Ind., 1. Remington,
Ind., 2. Sunshines 3, 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3. G. A. A. 3, 4.
Dolly Madison 4. Operetta 3.

EDYTH ZILLHART

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus
2, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. G. A.
A. 4. Dolly Madison 3, 4.
Pres. 4.

EMMA MARIE
ZIMMER

Rensselaerien 4. Class Play
4. Sunshine 1, 2, 3. Math
2. Chorus 1, 2, 3. G. A. A.
1, 2, 3, 4. Dolly Madison 1,
2, 3, 4. Operetta 3.

JACK LEWIS

Class Vice Pres. 2. Hi-Y 1, 2,
3, 4. F. C. A. 2, 3, 4. Vice
Pres. Band 1, 2. Chorus 1,
2, 2. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Base-
ball 2, 3, 4. U. S. Navy
December, 1942.

MARTHA WARNE

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4. G. A. A. 1, 2, 3,
4. Dolly Madison 3, 4.

CERILDA DANIELS

Sc. and Math. 1. Dolly Madi-
son 1, 2. Class of 1944.



American Energy Will Win!

Senior Prophecy

Rensselaer, Indiana
May 21, 1963.

Dear Paul:

Do you realize that twenty years ago today we graduated from Rensselaer High School? I think that as president and vice president of that class that we should take the lead in compiling a history of what has happened to each member of the class since we graduated. As a minister you have the necessary leisure time to do this. I've gathered a few facts and you can put them together in a small volume, together with what information you may have.

Since Bill was awarded a medal for distinguished service in the Marines, he's settled down to running a Panama Hat factory, in Alaska, of all places! . . . Duke has really gone places coaching those Purdue athletic teams. I was surprised to learn that his sister-in-law's Stephen's team had defeated his table tennis team, though . . . I always knew that Charlotte Brown would take over the city's sidewalk contracts because she nearly wore out that patch by the school house, just standing there talking to "Cece" at the noon hour . . . I just picked up the paper and read that the Rotary Club had given a dinner for Gen. John J. Timmons and his wife, the former Jean Cook. They are visiting Pat Prouty Warren and her husband . . . Cerilda Daniels is in Africa doing missionary work among the Pygmies . . . Sue turned out to be an all-around surprise didn't she? Psychology is no easy job, especially when you're working with former Japanese prisoners . . . Libby Ann Davisson has her own Child Welfare Clinic on the Circle in Indianapolis now . . . I was glad to hear that the President had appointed Archie, U. S. Minister to his native Canada . . . Anita Feldhaus has certainly made a name for herself in Hollywood. Of course with Ken's influence why shouldn't she? After seeing Ken, I wonder why the girls ever fell for Gable and Boyer back in the forties . . . Libby Fendig can be heard any Sunday evening as "Beth," the featured pianist with Phil Spitalney . . . There never was any question about Alberta's future after Fred gave her that diamond . . . Connie Fortune made the news last week when she was appointed Secretary of Labor. Her first move was to draft Beverly Sanders to draw cartoons for the A. F. of L. newspaper . . . Nona Gifford was appearing with Barnum and Bailey here last week as a trapeze artist. Her pal, Dorothie Johnson, designs all of her costumes . . . Norma Hershman is personal secretary to Gov. Jones of Nebraska. (There are rumors of wedding bells) . . . Since you officiated at the ceremony, I guess you know what happened to Nancy and John. I think you made a mistake to swear to eternal bachelorhood though . . . Last summer I heard Eldena Horton sing in an Indianapolis cafe. I never knew what happened to her romance with Frank . . . Lorraine Jonas is now Madame Jone, a Fifth Avenue hair stylist. One of her celebrated customers is Janice Sage who is with the Metropolitan and Chicago Opera Companies now . . . Joan Jordan has been teaching the advanced Latin class at R. H. S. ever since she graduated from Ball State. She also serves as assistant principal . . . Carol Kirk joined the WAVES as soon as she graduated, but she is back here now managing Keith's campaign for County Surveyor . . . Mary Knouff writes an advice-to-the-lovelorn column and her advice is considered "expert" . . . Jack Kryder is a retired Navy man. And why shouldn't he be after the distinction he received for bravery under fire . . . We predicted that Ruth would go far in the business world and we weren't far wrong. She is head of the Bureau of Vital Statistics for Chicago . . . Betty Lowry has her own swing band and was on the Spotlight Band program seven days last week! . . . Ray and Paul are designing model airplanes for Lockheed . . . I just performed a tonsilectomy on Donald Miller, the local John Deere representative. He said his latest sale had been an automatic egg-gatherer to Edwin Nagel, the only member of our class who chose farming for a profession . . . Bob Milton went in for pro-basketball, but he recently took away Palooka's boxing title so I guess he has given up the court for the ring . . . Charlotte Nesius has given up her career as a laboratory technician for Bob. Such is life! . . . Anita Ott is raising lemons down Miami way, but it's only to be near Ralph who is still in the Coast Guard . . . Butch Page is running close competition with his "Pop" as Pepsi Cola distributor for this district . . . "Chick" Peregrine, the great, gave up football as a profession to satisfy his life-long ambition to become a railroad conductor . . . Eugene Pettet is a comedy star with a summer stock company, but during winter he will walk any society dog for twenty-five cents an hour . . . Dot Phegley is the official clock-watcher for the Business Men's Center in Chicago . . . Peggy Powers is a snow-suit model out in Sun Valley, Idaho . . . Bob Ramey, after four years of English, decided to teach Spanish. He can be found in and out of the halls of R. H. S. . . Lois Reed is still attending the high school dances with "Salty," but now she attends as a faculty chaperone. She and Helen Stath are at the head of the sewing and cooking divisions of the Home Ec. Department . . . Frieda Rossmanith has taken the Tyring Championship Award for the tenth consecutive time. She types 543 words per minute . . . Betty and Ernest have established Sayers and Sayers, Attorneys-at-Law, in the I. O. O. F. building . . . Katherine Stiles is a dude ranch owner in New Mexico. Her most frequent visitor is Louella Wiseman, champion figure skater, who spends much of her time on tour . . . Jack, always the great actor, is playing the lead in "Romeo and Juliet," currently playing in Chicago . . . Betty Todd is hostess at Jack Dempsey's restaurant in New York . . . Helen Tyler is traveling as a dare-devil motorcyclist . . . Ted Urbanczyk has taken over the management of the local A&P . . . Martha Warne became a pharma-

dent. She delights in giving out her little pink pills over the coke counter . . . Ettie Warren is the first woman dentist to establish a practice in Rensselaer. Her painless extractions are becoming renowned . . . Jeanne Weltzin is a horse dealer. She admits she knows nothing about horses, but she attributes her success to her ability to handle men . . . Barbara Williams not only writes, but also reviews books. She can review any book in seventeen languages . . . Alva June Yeoman has a florist's shop near Collegeville. She is an orchid specialist . . . Edyth Zillhart is Barkley's first woman minister. She has attended Sunday School every Sunday for twenty-eight years . . . Emma Zimmer has designed a new modern calendar which has been unanimously adopted by all school children. Her year has only 125 days, thus leaving only ninety days for the school year.

Do what you can with this jumble of facts and send me a copy of the results.

Sincerely,
GENE.

Honors And Awards

CLASS OF '23 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Avalyn Lane

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Elected 1942

Joan Jordan
Nancy Hoover

Elizabeth Davisson
Hilton Bowman

Elected 1943

SENIORS
Helen Feldhaus
Connie Fortune
Norma Hershman
Lois Reed
John Reeve
Janice Sage

JUNIORS
James Bahler
Jean Overton
Helen Salyers
Berneice Simpson

HOME ECONOMICS PRIZE

Food—Berneice Simpson
Clothing—Martha Warne

TRI KAPPA PRIZES

FRESHMEN
Thompson Murray
Beverly Boyle

SOPHOMORES
James Bahler
Berneice Simpson

JUNIORS
John Reeve
Nancy Hoover
Joan Jordan

LADIES' LITERARY CLUB PRIZE

Avalyn Lane

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD

Keith Nesbitt

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AWARD

Patricia Bausman

DR. A. R. KRESLER WOODCRAFT PRIZES

1st Year

1 Ed Hudson
2 Dewey Biggs

2nd Year

1 Raymond McKay
2 Rodney Lewis

3rd Year

1 William Ramey
2 Keith Schuman

W. L. BOTT COMMERCIAL PRIZES

Typing I: Frieda Rossmann, 1st; Kenneth Ford, 2nd; Joan Jordan, 3rd.

Typing II: Doris Miller, 1st; Anita Putts, 2nd.

Bookkeeping: Florence Spurgeon and Doris Miller, tied for 1st and 2nd.

Shorthand: Doris Miller, 1st; Evelyn Morris, 2nd.

SPRAGUE AGRICULTURE PRIZES

Walter Nagel

Robert Daniels

C. A. R. ESSAY CONTEST PRIZE

Hilton Bowman

JUNIOR CLASS AWARDS

Doris Miller—Scholarship
Jacqueline Dean—Activities
Keith Schuman—Athletics

THE GWINS' SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

John Hudson

Juniors

Top row, left to right: Jones, Hellcomb, Katsbach, Gates, Hoover, Dawson, Kruger.

Second row: Kurtz, Gratner, Cleaveland, Eldridge, Cain, Gwin.

Third row: Kelly, Hancock, Knouff, Feldhaus, Felder, Amsler.

Fourth row: Askren, Jordan, Klinefelter, Hamer, Hitchings.

Fifth row: Bahler, Daniels, Duley, Bruce, Green, Johnson.



Top row: M. Parkison, P. Luers, Lane, McColly, M. Luers, Walters, Nuckerson.

Second row: Walin, Pierson, Topp, Murphy, Washburn, Misch.

Third row: B. Parkison, Shide, Lung-hi, Teach, Roy, Martin.

Fourth row: R. Smith, M. E. Miller, Lewis, M. G. Miller, York, Overton.

Fifth row: Simpson, Salyers, Reeve, Phares, Peterson, Scheurich.

Sixth row: Shook, Nagel, Putts, R. Smith, M. Overton, Thompson.



Junior Class

Officers

JAMES HOOVER
President

MAX OVERTON
Vice President

HELEN FELDHAUS
Secretary

"Possunt Qui Putant Posse"



Left to right: Mr. Dismukes, Hoover, Miss Russell, Overton, Feldhaus.

SERGEANTS

On September 7, sixty-seven corporals were promoted from their corporalships to the rank of sergeants. Now that we are upper-classmen we can scorn privates and corporals just as we've been debased for the past two years. Ever since we've been in this man's army we have been bossed, but now it is our turn. Of the sixty-seven who were promoted, nine signed up for physical combat duty. This duty was divided into two divisions, football and basketball. Those in the 1st Division were Puits, Overton, Green, Hoover, Bahler, and McColly. In the 2nd Division were Smith, Cleaveland, Gates and Green. We, the sergeants, consider it our duty to follow our motto, "Possunt Qui Putant Posse", to Victory.

One of the most outstanding accomplishments was our class play, "Our Town." This novel drama was well done and enthusiastically received. Entertainment of this type is fine for our morale.

The Junior Prom, given in honor of our master sergeants, was another important event of the year. It was a fitting farewell to them.

Sophomores

Top row, left to right: Anderson, Hasty, Hartman, J. Long, Gilmore, Putts, Erb.

Second row: Cook, Bachelder, Lakin, Bronaman, Hanley, Hudson.

Third row: Henry, Day, Boyle, Groom, Jacks, R. Amaler.

Fourth row: Dougherty, Fletcher, Culp, M. Jordan, Clousseen, D. Amaler.

Fifth row: Kruger, P. Long, Florence, Huffman, Kendall.

Sixth row: Biggs, Lowman, Lintner, Gosnell, Hershman, Brooks.



Top row: Timmons, Trudeau, Ware, Warner, Mayhew, McCoy, Vaughn.

Second row: Wilbanks, Toben, Walser, Westfall, Rude, Miller, D. Pass.

Third row: Nuss, A. Smith, Marlin, Shorter, Williamson, Martin, Rossmanith.

Fourth row: Maxwell, Schaefer, Parkison, Scripter, Mykrantz, Zimmer.

Fifth row: S. Smith, Yeoman, E. Misch, Murray, Reeves, Williamson.



Sophomore

Class

CORPORALS

We have passed from the rank of private to that of corporal. No longer is our dignity nettled by the lowly caption of private. We have just begun to grasp the meaning of maneuverability and our ability to fight on the field and floor have been recognized.

Our class president was A. W. O. L. the day our genial photographer took the pictures. Having served his confinement in the guard house, he returned to active service.

We corporals have done our best to uphold the prestige of R. H. S. Lintner, Robinson, Saylor, Amsler, Hudson, Gilmcre and Lowman have distinguished themselves in past battles on the enemy and home territory. On the basketball court for services rendered, Lintner, Saylor, Lowman, Hudson, and Gosnell have received medals.

The future holds many battles for us and victories to be won. Throughout all of these we will bear the name of the "fighting class of 45."

Officers

PHILIP ROBINSON
President

STELLA SMITH
Vice President

JOAN JACKS
Secretary

"Semper Paratus"



Left to right: Mrs. Clarke, Smith, Jacks, Mr. Ritchey.

Freshmen

Top row: Sanderson, Sooyes, B. J.
Preston, Paul, Turner, May, unknown
Smith.

Second row: Stewart, Teath, Wom
Zelentzoff, B. Sonders, Rowan, Shae

Third row: Moosmiller, Swing, Smit

Shultz, D. Sonders, Smith, Moon

Fourth row: Timmons, Soyers, B.

Frankley, Nesbitt, Worrin, Moenbrook

Barney.

Fifth row: Nogel, Moore, Simeon

Taylor, Scheurich, Robinson

Sixth row: Potts, Malone, Steinkopf

Swindridge, Strale, McKinney.



Top row, left to right: Gots, Fink,
Allen, Kotzbach, Brown, G. Felthaus,
Fenton, Hill, Handley.

Second row: Burrell, Biggs, Lutmer,
Levandowski, Goad, Feider, Lee, George

Third row: Bowmon, Dill, Gorling,
Ferguson, L. Herr, Havens, Duly, Eun
gherry.

Fourth row: J. Johnson, Hermonous,
A. Herr, P. Johnson, Green, Faldhous,
Lonergon.

Fifth row: Leopold, Hamer, Hay
good, Hendrix, Ekstrom, Hoeflein, Low
ry.

Sixth row: Deweese, Anderson, Eng
ish, Burns, Davies, Duttonhoven.



Freshman *Class*

Officers

LYLE GEORGE
President

DONALD SANDERS
Vice President

GERALD FELDHAUS
Secretary

PRIVATES

On September 7, 1942, induction day, ninety excited and nervous rookies flocked to the center of induction activities at R. H. S. Soon their nervousness had disappeared and they were eagerly starting on this new adventure.

Phegley, Malone, Strawbridge, Steinkamp and Brown, after having passed the stiff physical, were admitted to the Athletic Corps. Billy Leopold cut a dashing figure in his uniform carrying the water bucket. The rest of us shouted ourselves hoarse for them.

We, the rookies of today, hope to be the sailors, soldiers, marines, nurses, and fliers of tomorrow. That is why we are, now more than ever, grateful for our chance to learn and play in the democratic way. We want to help bring Victory to this great land of ours, but we must have the knowledge and sportsmanship we are getting now to do this.



Left to right: Miss Pierce, Sanders, Mr. Mohi, George, Feldhaus.



*“America, America, God
shed his grace on thee...”*

*Let's see how
it works!*

"Sail on, O Ship of State!
Sail on, O Union, Strong and Great!
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Are hanging breathless on thy fate."

—Longfellow.

Sunshine

Top row, left to right
Wilbonke, Daniels, Lunghi,
Kurtz, E. Johnson, Kirk,
Jones, Riley, Sandes, Mar-
ton, Nickerson, Wiseman,
Cain, Washburn, Fivision
Nessus.

Second row: Bachelder,
Overton, Hutchings, Horton,
Sage, Reeves, Denton,
Dawson, Potts, Roy, Fend-
le, Mich, Lintner, Tyler, I.
Lee.

Third row: Hanley,
Vaughn, Green, Rowan, P.
Johnson, McCoy, Jonas,
Timmons, Hasty, Mayhew,
D. Phoebe, Day, Williamson,
Prouty.

Fourth row: Fortune, J.
Overton, J. Jordan, Epler,
H. Feldhaus, Yeoman,
Cook, Clegg, M. Clegg,
Ott, Merriman, Fendle,
Ferguson, Warns, M. Mar-
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Fifth row: L. Martin,
Sayers, Cluassen, Brown,
Worren, Culp, Miller, To-
ben, M. Jordan, E. Zim-
mer, M. Daugherty, B.
Phoebe, Reeve, Hersh-
man.

Sixth row: G. Feldhaus,
E. Smith, Amsler, Huff-
man, M. Felder, Nesbitt,
Miss A. Parkman, Sonja,
L. Schaerich, Fletcher, A.
Smith, Hermanson, Bow-
man.

Seventh row: B. Wal-
sch, B. Mich, Miss Kre-
iger, Boyle, A. Feldhaus,
Hoover, Felder, Phares,
Murphy, Zillhart, Gates.

Eighth row: Jacks, Todd,
Finch, R. Lee, N. Warren,
Groom, Duley, Garling, B.
Parkison, Moore, Loner-
gan.

Ninth row: J. Zimmer,
Lowry, Rossman, R.
Daugherty, J. Jordan, Reed,
Sayers, Robinson, Hoeffer-
lin.



Hi-Y

Front, counter clockwise:
Mr. Holt, Brown, Page,
E. Klinefelter, I. Lewis,
Strole, Hudson, Brown,
Feldhaus, R. Strawbridge,
G. J. Cleveland, Parkison,
Boggs, Urbach, Danner,
Green, Gosnell, McColly,
Selby, Johnson, Ford,

Smith, R. Bryan, Nichols,
man, Brooks, Wiley, Parsons,
Steinkamp, Thompson, I.
Strawbridge, Overton, Eng-
lish, Murray, Bruce, Bob-
cock, Bill, L. Lovewell,
Babler, Warner, Lintner,
Holcomb, Hoover, Gilmore,
Herriman, Waymire, Teach,

Phoebe, York, Hinsack,
Reeve.

Inside, counter, clockwise
wise: George, Dill, Ste-
wart, Schipper, R. Kline-
felter, McKay, Shorter, L.
Shook, R. Lewis, Henry,
Leopold.

Sunshine

Women and girls realize today that there is a very definite need for them in this total war. We Sunshiners may be future WAVES or WAACS. Who knows? We are trying to prepare ourselves for the jobs placed before us. The many activities of our society provide training in leadership, initiative, and co-operation.

President	.....	.....	Nancy Hoover
Vice President	.....	.....	Jean Felder
Recording Secretary	.....	.....	Beverly Boyle
Corresponding Secretary	.....	.....	Marjorie Phares
Treasurer	.....	.....	Anita Feldhaus
Sponsor	.....	.....	Miss Kresler

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y club this year has progressed favorably in their purpose, "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." Twenty-one new members were taken into the club at the formal initiation conducted by the officers in the auditorium on October 28. This made a total number of sixty members of this active and important club.

With co-operation of all the members much charitable work was carried on. As a social activity the Hi-Y held their annual dinner-dance in the auditorium. To boost the patriotic spirit the Hi-Y took it upon themselves to conduct a flag raising every school morning. Several boys attended the State Hi-Y Convention at Indianapolis.

President	.....	.....	John Reeve
Vice President	.....	.....	Hilton Bowman
Secretary	.....	.....	Glen Hancock
Treasurer	.....	.....	Philip Robinson
Sponsor	.....	.....	Mr. Holt

DOLLY MADISON



Top row, left to right: Trudeau, B., Misch, Betty Sanders, B., Sanders, Lewandowski, Krizbach, Stoth, Cain, Erb, Timmons.

Second row: Burrell, S. Smith, Bude, P. Putts, Hasty, Lintner, Weltan, Phegley, Horton.

Third row: M. Martin, Ferguson, J. Jordan, Hitchings, R. Smith, Branaman, Wilbanks, Cook, Teoman.

Fourth row: Rossmann, Duhey, R. Johnson, Merriman, Epler, Overton, Miller, M. Felder, Sayers.

Fifth row: A. Phares, D. Ammler, Schultz, Culp, Warne, Zimmerman, M. Jordan, Peterson, Moonmiller.

Sixth row: Phares, Huffman, Scheunich, Mykrantz, Florence, Maxwell, Askren, Maenbrook, Reed, Homer.

Seventh row: Miss Russell, Riley, E. Misch, Zillhart, Dawson, Simpson, Katzbach, Murphy.



F. F. A.

Top row, left to right: P. Luers, Miller, W. Anderson, Peregrine, Daniels, Nagel, Dewees, Dutton, Hover.

Second row: Grainer, Finch, Allen, Yeoman, L. Handley, Snadeker, Potts.

Third row: Good, Cook, M. G. Miller, R. Ampler, Kelly, J. Moore, Havens, M. E. Miller.

Fourth row: L. Herr, D. Nagel, Schaefer, Simonin, A. Herr, Lowry, Ekstrom.

Fifth row: Mr. Bundy, M. Luers, Kruger, Lane, Eldridge, Pettet.



DOLLY MADISON

To feed and clothe our armed forces is a herculean task. The chief categories in which women have proven better than men are in various phases of mess management, nutrition and dietetics. The Dolly Madison girls are preparing themselves to be specialists in these fields. They have a very essential place in our all out struggle for Victory.

President	Edith Zillhart
Vice President	Berniece Simpson
Secretary	Marietta Felder
Treasurer	Esther Misch
Sponsor	Miss Russell

F. F. A.

The rural population of our nation is vital to a successful victory. Farmers are fighting a gigantic struggle in our fight for freedom. Without their help, our fighting men, our war workers, and our civilian population would go hungry. The F. F. A. are the young farmers of our nation. Theirs is a huge job. They know it. That's why we can rely on their co-operation.

President Jerry Kruger
Vice President Joe Lane
Secretary Eugene Pettet
Sponsor Mr. Bundy

COSMOPOLITAN



Front row, left to right: Nease, Hershamon, Shook, Smith, Fair, Holmes, Roy.

Second row: Mr. Danner, Mr. Renshaw, Pfeifer, Stuth, Kinsel, Johnson, Ladd, Daniels, Kotzschmar, Jones, Rader.

Third row: Dennis, Kurtz, Johnson, Reed, Cook, Wiesman.



G. A. A.

First row, left to right: Nease, Dawson, Jones, Williamson, Jones, Kettbach, Nickerson, Callahan, Murphy, L. Johnson, Johnson, Kurtz, Kirk.

Second row: F. Phegley, Somers, Washburn, Putts, McGaugh, Lee, Linner, Brownman, Williamson, Trudeau, Williamson, Wilden, Cain.

Third row: Nease, Cook, Hasty, Gates, M. Felder, Green, Soper, Mayhew, D. Johnson, Wayne, Teach, Epler, Finch, Merriman.

Fourth row: Rowan, S. Smith, Parkinson, Holliday, L. Martin, M. Dougherty, B. Phegley, Felder, Hershamon, Sande, Hermonson, Yeoman, Nesbitt, Pass, Moosmiller.

Fifth row: Miss Stoen, Salter, Moore, Garling, Schultz, N. Warren, Ott, Zimmer, Culp, Groom, Bachelder, Duley, Nuss.

Sixth row: Maxwell, Kendall, Long, Phares, Boyle, Freyta, R. Dougherty, Huffman, Bowman, Hicks, M. Martin, Robinson.



COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

In order to understand the war more clearly, the Cosmopolitan Club has expanded its scope of study to world-wide events. This club was originally organized to familiarize us with Central and South America. This year it was decided that our study would include the entire world. The Cosmopolitan Club undertook the project of making an "Honor Roll" of R. H. S. alumni who are in the armed forces. The project will be continued until peace is ours. This club feels that geographical and political knowledge of the world contributes greatly to Victory and enduring peace.

President	Elizabeth Davisson
Vice President	Eugene Klinefelter
Secretary-Treasurer	Sue Daniels
Sponsor	Mr. R. L. Cleaveland

G. A. A.

In a time of stress as now, schools as well as factories turn toward the war effort. The Girls' Athletic Association is of greater importance now. Girls must be physically fit—they must be ready to meet anything which might face them in the future. The women who are selected for WAACS and WAVES or SPARS have to be physically fit. The women who work in defense plants must have strong healthy bodies to undertake all this work which is necessary for Victory. This is why G. A. A. is so important—it is the organization that makes it possible for these women to do the jobs vacated by men.

President	Patty Prouty
Vice President	Marjorie Phares
Secretary	Doris Nuss
Sponsor	Miss Stoner

RENSSELAERIEN



Standing: Smith, Foss,
James, Farnell, Fisher,
Krembs, Sano, Lutze,
Roy, Hershman, Kurtz.

Second row: Smith, Foss,
Hoover, Bruce, Lutze,
Murray, Shock, Thompson.

Third row: Holcomb,
Phares, Jacks, Robinson,
Reed, Jordan, Zimmerman,
Kurtz, Nessus, M. Farmer.

Sitting: Cook, Reed,
Hershman, Daniels, Miss
Norris, Reeve, Gifford.

CHAOS



Standing: Smith, Foss,
Roy, Hershman, Kurtz,
Hoover, Nessus.

Sitting: Kurtz, Reeve, Gage,
Miss Kressler.

RENSSELAERIEN

The world listens and watches with tense excitement for news from our fighting fronts. The OWI reveals to us whatever news seems best. Our paper having passed the censorship of Miss Norris is eagerly anticipated when each edition is published. Its news helps maintain good school morale and citizenship.

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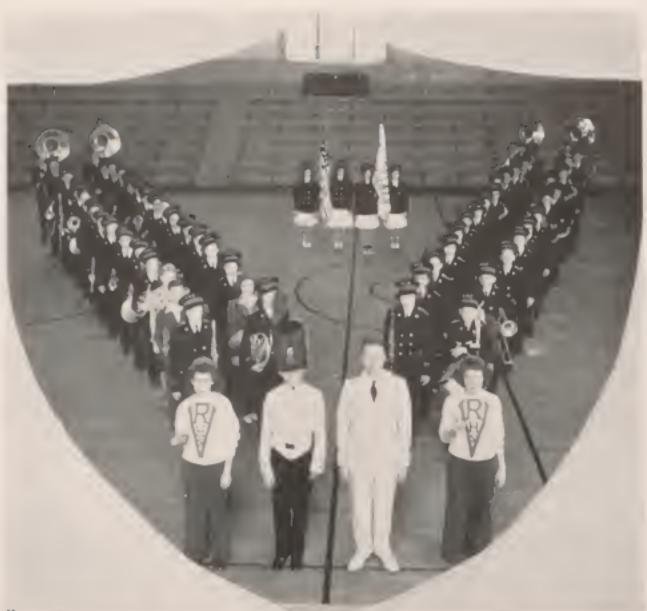
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CHAOS

The Chaos staff selected this year's Victory theme because of its appropriateness. During the tense moments of suspense about the war, one needs encouragement. Our American ideals and way of life give us the needed relief. We hope that the 1943 Chaos will preserve for you the pleasant memories of this chaotic year.

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PERSONNEL

R. Hoover, Davison, A. Nuss, Eads, J. Strawbridge, Fendig, Kurtz, Nesbitt, Hershman, Sage, Zehnert, C. Brown, A. Smith, Lunghi, Groom, Hasty, P. Taylor, Beaver, Turner, B. Hoshaw, P. Smith, Wartena, P. Prouty, Wiseman, Lowry, Katzbach, Gilmore, Heidrich, Sey, J. Hoover, Cleveland, E. Nuss, Daniels, Feller, Jacks, Green, T. Nuss, S. George, Hartman, Klinefield, Jones, P. Prouty, C. Brown, J. H. Johnson, W. Johnson, S. Smith, Miller, Hayes, Schoder, M. Prouty, Stillman, J. Brown, R. Taylor, Reeve, Washburn, R. Strawbridge, Murray, R. Shook, R. Smith, B. Phegley, Daugherty, Culp, Honley, Eldridge, L. Shook, Ames, Johnson, Barnes, Gates, Anderson, Robinson.

TWIRLERS: Honley, Morin.

DRUM MAJOR: Reeve.

COLOR GUARD: B. Phegley, Kurtz, Culp, Daugherty.

DIRECTOR: Mr. Shadley.

BAND

"Music for Victory" was the motto of the band this year as they played for the various Victory programs. During a war, more than at any other time, we appreciate music for the inspiration that it gives us to carry on, in spite of the additional burdens that rest on our shoulders. In music and its production we Americans can find relaxation after a long and tedious day of war activities. Music cannot be rationed. As long as there are musicians left in the world, we shall have music.

CHORUS

During the short time that we have been in the war we have learned that the civilian's morale is just about as important as a ~~major~~ victory in some battle. One of the main R. H. S. morale builders is the chorus of 140 privates, corporals, sergeants and master sergeants.

Under the skillful direction of its leader, Mr. Shadley, the chorus has steadily proven itself a valuable asset to the whole school. They are helping speed Victory by their tuneful harmonies. The chorus sang at many patriotic assemblies held during the year.



Top row, left to right: William Vining, Menenbrook, Bass; Dorothy Smith, Tenor; Nedell M. Dougherty, Bass; Green, Garber, B. Vining, Soprano; G. Feldhaus, M. Fidler, Tenor; Brown, Horn.

Second row: N. Warren, E. Larkins, Timmons, Hermanson, Bowman, B. Pfeifer, Mayhew, McCay, E. Minch, M. Hoerner, Phares, V. Johnson, Gosnell, Maxwell, E. Rossenbach, Robinson, Lohr, Lewandowski, P. Fife, Riley, Kotz, Mrs. J. Lee.

Third row: Rowan, Kowalski, Rude, Florence, Erb, F. E. Wedder, Boyle, C. Wedder, Shook, Scheurich, C. Bush, Strole, G. Feldhaus, Amsler, Biggs, Mortier, R. Dougherty, Toben, Jicks, Mykroniz, Clark.

Fourth row: S. Smith, H. Overton, R. Smith, B. Misch, Williamson, L. Morris, Honig, Fletcher, Hutton, D. Sanden, Ullman, Roberts, Brown, B. J. Phegley, Cain, Homer, Resve, Scheunich, Nuss, Ruth, Mrs. Martin, S. Smith, P. Knott, Telp, Murphy, Pierusch, Nickerson, J. Fidler, H. Feldhaus, S. Sanden, Lewins.

Fifth row: R. Lee, C. Cook, Baker, Merriman, E. Warren, Oti, L. Johnson, Stone, Maturi, Klinefelter, W. T. T. Waltons, Glore, M. Knouff, V. Overton, Stiles, Weitzin, Sayers, E. Zimmer.

Seventh row: Miss Sharp, E. Phegley, Fortune, A. Feldhaus, Sage, Hoover, Daniels, Cleveland, Hazel, Selby, Snowbridge, Zillhart, Davison, Tyler, Warne, Mr. Shadley.

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Standing: Bill Johnson, Hoover, Sibley, Brown, Whitman, Ford, Horton, Strawbridge, Kirk, Mrs. Martin, Moosmiller, Peregrine, Daniels, Klinefelter, Dawson, Moore, Gifford.
Seated: Gandy, Lister, Foote, Visconti, Klinefelter, Dawson, Moore, Gifford.



Back row: left to right: Ford, Kirk, Mrs. Blue, Horton, Reeves, Klinefelter, Hoover, Moore.
Front row: Strawbridge, Daniels, Moosmiller, Peregrine, Dawson, Kryder, Sage, Selby.

Our Junior Play

"One Wild Night"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Rodney Dodd	Paul Moore
Henrietta ...	Sue Daniels
Jodwillow	Eugene Klinefelter
Aunt Myra Opal Dodd	..... Janice Sage
Charlotte Allen ...	... Nancy Hoover
Dr. Bell	Jack Strawbridge
Nurse Trent	..... Carolyn Kirk
Ned Steerwell	John Reeve
Doris Winthrope	Dorothy Phegley
Hawkins ...	... Ralph Selby
Dickens	Paul Moosmiller
Maribelle	Betty Lowry
Mrs. Rooley	Luella Wiseman
Mrs. Batsom	... Nona Gifford
Jade Darnelli	Eldena Horton
James Scorpio	... Ken Ford
Officer Brayder	Hilton Bowman

Our Senior Play

"Ever Since Eve"

CAST OF CHARACTERS (In order of their appearance)

Mrs. Clover	Sue Daniels
Johnny Clover	Eugene Klinefelter
Mr. Clover ...	Jack Strawbridge
Spud Erwin	..... Paul Moore
Susan Blake ...	... Nancy Hoover
Betsy Erwin ...	Eldena Horton
Martha Willard	..... Carol Kirk
Officer (Cappy) Simmons	John Reeve
Henry Quinn	... Ken Ford
Lucybelle Lee ...	Janice Sage
Preston Hughes ...	Ralph Selby

Football Players

Paul Moosmiller	Jack Kryder
	Charles Peregrine

Archie Dawson

SCIENCE AND MATH



Top row, left to right: Selby, Milton, Overton, Dawson, Bruce, McCollly, P. Jordan, Babcock.

Second row: J. Long, Urbanczyk, Lowman, Green, Cleveland, J. Hoover, Gwin.

Third row: J. Reeve, Lakin, Ott, Johnson, Phegley, Daniels, McKay.

Fourth row: Daugherty, York, R. Hershman, N. Hoover, Bowman, J. Reeve.

Fifth row: Mr. Mohr, Ford, Strawbridge, R. Smith, Thompson, R. Hershman, Mr. Ritchie.



F. C. A.

Top row, left to right: Kryder, Davies, Lintner, B. Shook, Burns, McCollly, Gaton.

Second row: Biggs, Cleveland, Lowman, Selby, Long, Tanner, Malone, Feldhaus.

Third row: Stath, Teach, McKey, Romey, Hartman, Phegley, Sommers.

Fourth row: Anderson, Lakin, Amsler, Schultz, Brown, Shorter, Hudson.

Fifth row: L. Shook, Marlin, Scripter, York, Moosmiller, J. George, D. Biggs, Scheurich.

Sixth row: Mr. Holt, Duley, Green, Putts, J. Lewis, Nagel, Roberts.



SCIENCE AND MATH

During the present state of world affairs, the Science and Math Club is one of the ~~most~~ important, if not the most important, organization in school today. The club members are engaged in the study of two topics essential to the war effort: Aeronautics, under the able instruction of Mr. Mohr, and a class in radio code and theory, taught by Mr. Ritchie. The weekly meetings were well attended and enjoyed. Since this nation is at war, these classes serve as an elementary study for future pilots, radio men, navigators, plane designers, repair men, and many other branches of the Air and Signal Corps.

President	Max Overton
Vice President	Ralph McColly
Treasurer	Ilene Johnson
Sponsors	Mr. Mohr, Mr. Ritchie

F. C. A.

In this total war, more than ever before, American industry is the partner of our valiant fighting forces on land, in the air and on the seas. The F. C. A. who are the future craftsmen of our democracy are proud because they are preparing themselves for their part in the war effort and the American way of life. Total Victory is their goal and inspiration. Victory for our cause and freedom to enjoy the blessings that will flow from the miracles created by war.

President	Marvin Green
Vice President	Jack Lewis
Treasurer	Joe Putts
Sponsor	Mr. Holt

Football



1942 Football Team
Mr. Beaumont, Coach, Cleveland, R. Brewbridge, Captain, McSorley, Balder, Lowman,
Guthmann, Glavin, R. Ansel, Mr. Brewbridge
Front row: Leland, Amier, Kydes, Lennet, O'Brien, Dawson, Deacon, Estey, Pichard, Potts, J. Strawbridge,
Floyd, J. Lewis, Bownett, Green, Brown, Horner, Harvey, Steele
Reserve: Meek, George

THE BOMBERS

Direct hits! Two! Near hits! Four! These scores do not necessarily tell the whole story of the 1942 football season. The squad opened its season without the services and experiences of eight of its veterans; nevertheless, the morale of the team was invincible and a grim determination to succeed drove the inexperienced members on. The fighting Bombers showed progress and improvement in each game they played.

The first game was with Hammond Catholic, who nosed out a 7-6 victory. This was a tough one to lose. The rugged teams of Michigan City and Valpo were able tonick the Bombers for a six-point margin each. Lowell came next and made off with a 12-9 decision. The Bombers scored a direct hit against Crown Point. Wabash won an easy victory 20-6 against a weakened Rensselaer team which was minus three of its key men because of injuries. Last came the Monticello Indians, who were massacred by us 31-0. Our total hits were 72 points. Our opponents rung up only 51.

Paul Moore held down the number one spot at center. He was out of the line-up for two weeks due to injuries. Both guards, Dawson and Selby were instrumental in opening up badly needed gaps and in stopping power plays.

Peregrine and Kryder gave all they had as tackles. Bowman's quick thinking and speed were spectacular during the season. At the end of the season Paul Moore and Archie Dawson were elected co-captains.

Other members of the squad were Putts, Lintner, Overton, Green and Saylor. These boys will carry on next year. With the help of the coaches, Mr. Bausman and Mr. Davisson, our Bombers won the Mid-Western Conference Trophy. Monticello, last year's winner, was forced to relinquish the prize after a 31-0 trouncing they received from the Bombers.

SCHEDULE

Hammond Catholic	7	Rensselaer	6
Michigan City	6	Rensselaer	0
Valparaiso	6	Rensselaer	0
Lowell	12	Rensselaer	9
Crown Point	0	Rensselaer	20
Wabash	20	Rensselaer	6
Monticello	0	Rensselaer	31
	51		72

Basketball



Top row, left to right: Mr. Baum, Captain; Overton, Dan, Smith, Gates, Bausman, McRae.
Second row: Lintner, Milton, Moore, Babcock, Bowman, Ford.
Front row: Saylor, Green.
Not pictured: Mr. Davisson, coach the second semester.

Students! Here are those "Captains of the Clouds," the First Class Bombardiers which have seen active duty the past season. They have made several foreign victories as well as victories here on the home front. The Bombers won five games out of seventeen which was a pretty good average considering lack of height and stiff competition from their opponents. Credit must be given to their instructor, Mr. Davisson, who so ably took over the position of Mr. Bausman in teaching the boys formation procedure, navigation, and net target practice. The boys who have finished their training and will soon be graduated are Bowman, Moore, Milton, Ford, and Babcock. These boys were veterans of last year. Putt's height, and Lintner's fast action under the basket helped greatly to score hits. The remainder of the reserve strength was in Smith, Saylor, Green, Gates, and Overton.

Rensselaer lacking the all-around height of many teams, depended on speed and more speed and quick breaks by its hard driving guards. Our boys held their own, never once slacking down on the job. After some stiff competition which sometimes caused defeat, they went at the next game with more spirit than ever.

Other things that gave our Bombers the spirit were the students and yell leaders who gave their all to the last minute for our fighting men. "Duke" Bowman was elected captain for the year.

The up-and-coming **Bombardiers, 2nd Class**, have exhibited their preliminary training in the past season remarkably well. Part of their success was due to instruction from their ace of aerial warfare, Mr. Mohr. A few of the boys comprising the Second Class Squadron are Bahler, Phegley, Strawbridge, Cleaveland, Malone, English, Lowman, and several others. These boys are ambitious and they show great promise for next year's advanced training.

Schedule For Bombers

Nov. 20	Morocco	26	Rensselaer	28	H
Nov. 25	Horace Mann	35	Rensselaer	26	H
Dec. 4	Michigan City	34	Rensselaer	20	T
Dec. 11	Crown Point	16	Rensselaer	19	H
Dec. 16	St. Joseph's	24	Rensselaer	31	H
Dec. 22	La Porte	25	Rensselaer	22	T
Jan. 8	Monon	38	Rensselaer	30	T
Jan. 15	Winamac	26	Rensselaer	23	H
Jan. 22	Monticello	21	Rensselaer	17	H
Jan. 26	Morocco	21	Rensselaer	25	T
Jan. 29	Fowler	33	Rensselaer	25	T
Feb. 3	Brook	32	Rensselaer	26	H
Feb. 5	Attica	32	Rensselaer	17	T
Feb. 10	Monticello	28	Rensselaer	26	T
Feb. 12	Remington	47	Rensselaer	26	H
Feb. 17	St. Joseph's	32	Rensselaer	18	T
Feb. 19	Wheatfield	31	Rensselaer	48	H



Seated, left to right: Mr. Division, Ervin, Flunkard, George, Ladd, English, Mr. Mohr, Leonhard, Hanson, Bahler, Gosnell, Malone. Standing, left to right: Phegley, Strawbridge, Mr. Mohr, coach, Mr. Lester.

CALENDAR

Sept. 7 Back to R. H. S. . . Frosh, Sophs, Juniors, and Seniors, all eagerly anticipating the academic and social activities of the 1942-43 school year.

Sept. 9 In one of those spirited senior meetings Paul Moore was elected class president, winning with a close margin over Hi-Y president, Reeve.

Sept. 12 First gridiron battle of the season . . . defeated in score but not in spirit (7-6).

Sept. 15 Phil Robinson leaves happy home in favor of Valpo.

Sept. 17 Seniors launch bond and stamp drive for Victory.

Sept. 23 The school has gone patriotic collecting scrap for war . . . Klinefelter, over enthusiastic about the idea, helped in every way possible, even threw the chandeliers out of the Court House windows . . . Food by Femmes.

Sept. 22 Four Senior fellows . . . tired of it all took a little trip . . . expelled.

Sept. 30 Beautiful candlelight service at Methodist Church to initiate Sunshine girls.

Oct. 6 Something new has been added . . . a freshman initiation held at school . . . the school still smells like onions!

Oct. 9 First all-school mixer sponsored by Hi-Y held in the gym.

Oct. 16 First football victory of the year . . . Rensselaer, 20; Crown Point, 0.

Oct. 19-20-21 All were posing for the CHAOS.

Oct. 22-23 Teachers to school . . . students relax.

Oct. 27 Hear ye! Hear ye! Children to bed at 9:30 . . . even seniors!

Oct. 29 Fifth period brought students to the gym for impressive Hi-Y initiation.

Oct. 30 Homecoming victory over Monticello . . . 31-0.

Nov. 12 Chemistry was too much for Jack today . . . in bed from ill-effects of chlorine . . . All female nine cast produces "Girls of the U. S. A."

Nov. 13 Band Hop . . . jive by Shadley.

Nov. 19 Students of R. H. S. bid reluctant farewell to Mr. Hoshaw who leaves for active duty.

Nov. 20 First net game . . . victory by two points.

Dec. 7 All paid tribute to boys in service . . . flag raising at noon.

Dec. 10 Senior play . . . one casualty . . . ask Gene Klinefelter.

Dec. 18 Dolly Madison dance to open the Yuletide season.

Dec. 24 Students to the Armory at dance as guests of Mayor Kellner.

Jan. 4 Lt. Bausman off for Chapel Hill . . . Farewell in the gym.

Jan. 14-15 Semester exams.

Jan. 18 School becomes war-conscious as such courses as aeronautics and math refresher appear on second semester schedule.

Jan. 26 Bundle of joy comes to Shadley home.

Jan. 28 Juniors and seniors take series of aptitude tests.

Jan. 29 Rensselaer Hop . . . clever decorations!

Feb. 5 F. C. A. dance in gym.

Feb. 11-12 Junior and senior physical exams.

Feb. 14 "Roses are red, violets are blue, and you are my valentine, to love and woo." (We think so, too! !)

Feb. 18 Senior Victory Concert.

Feb. 23-24 Vacation . . . Oh yes! . . . The teachers issued Ration Book II.

Feb. 25-26-27 Sectional tourney here . . . Congratulations Riflemen!

Mar. 3-4 Many Sunshiners initiated into the art of making surgical dressings.

Mar. 5 Swing and Sway the Junior Way . . . music by the Rhythmairies.

Mar. 12 S. S. S. . . Girl takes boy and you know the rest!

Mar. 19 "Our Town" . . . orchids to the juniors.

Mar. 26 Math-Science dance.

Apr. 8 Band presents annual Spring Concert.

Apr. 9 G. A. A. concentrates on the rhumba.

Apr. 16 F. F. A. stomp.

Apr. 22 Chorus presents "The Easter Sunrise Song."

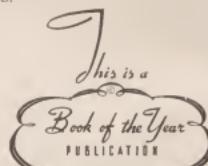
Apr. 30 Hi-Y honor mothers with book review.

May 14 Juniors fete seniors with annual prom.

May 16 Baccalaureate service . . . inspiring words by Rev. DePoister.

May 18 Class night . . . honors and capers.

May 21 Seniors say farewell! !



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